GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3853
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001
CAPACITY OF MAJOR PORTS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of major ports in the country, port-wise ;

(b) the total percentage of their capacity being utilised;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity and basic facilities at these ports ;

(d) whether the foreign investors are encouraged by the announcement of new port policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) A statement indicating capacity of Major Ports (port-wise) as on 31.3.2000 and the percentage utilisation of capacity is annexed.

(c) Yes, Sir. Infrastructure development/modernisation of Major Ports is an on-going continuous process.During the Ninth Plan, capacity yielding new schemes aggregating a capacity of 122 Million Tonnes have been identified and these schemes are at various stages of implementation.

(d)&(e) There is no policy known as `New Port Policy`.However, Major Ports were opened to private sector participation including foreign investment in October, 1996.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3853 ANSWER ON 22ND MARCH, 2001 ASKED BY SHRI A. NARENDRA REGARDING CAPACITY OF MAJOR PORTS

CAPACITY OF MAJOR PORTS AND ITS UTILISATION IN PERCENTAGE

Sl.No.	Name of Major Port	Capacity as on 31.3.2000 (in million tonnes)	Percentage utilisation of capacity on the basis of traffic handled during 1999-2000
1(a).	Calcutta	8.30	124
1(b).	Haldia	28.70	72
2.	Paradip	12.85	106
3.	Visakhapatnam	30.80	128
4.	Chennai	27.62	135
5.	Tuticorin	12.50	80
6.	Cochin	13.45	95
7	New Managalore	20.25	87

8. Mormugao	19.48	93
9. Jawahalal Nehru	14.60	103
10. Mumbai	30.50	99
11. Kandla	39.00	118
TOTAL	258.05	105